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SUMMARY - HMG IS SEEKING MEETINGS BETWEEN NORTHERN
IRELAND (NI) SECRETARY MASON AND IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER
O'KENNEDY AND THEIR TWO PRIME MINISTERS, AND IS HOPEFU
THESE WILL REDUCE CURRENT ANGLO-IRISH TENSIONS. HMG
IS DISTURBED AND ANGERED BY WHAT IT PERCEIVES AS
INEXPLICABLE IRISH ATTEMPTS TO DENY THAT PROVISIONAL
IRA (PIRA) ACTIVISTS ARE ABLE TO USE THE FRONTIER TO
THEIR ADVANTAGE, BUT ANXIOUS TO REDUCE THE LEVEL OF
TENSION AND INCREASE COOPERATION IN THE SECURITY FIELD.
WHILE WE SUSPECT THE CURRENT TEMPEST WILL PASS -- IT
IS IN THE INTEREST OF NEITHER COUNTRY -- FUNDAMENTAL
DIFFERENCES IN PERCEPTION AND OBJECTIVES SUGGEST THAT
SUCH SITUATIONS WILL RECUR. ALTHOUGH INCREASED
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SECURITY COOPERATION CAN REDUCE THE PIRA'S CAPACITY
FOR VIOLENCE. IT CANNOT CHANGE THE CURRENT POLICY
DICHOTOMY. SINCE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN BRITISH
POLICY IS LIKELY TO LEAD TO GREATER, RATHER THAN LESS,
HUMAN SUFFERING IN NI. THE BEST HOPE FOR A WAY OUT OF
THE STALEMATE WOULD SEEM TO LIE IN A CONCERTED, LONG-
TERM GOI EFFORT TO INFLUENCE PREVAILING ATTITUDES IN

THE NI PROTESTANT COMMUNITY. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, JUDGE WHETHER THIS WOULD BE POLITICALLY FEASIBLE FOR THE IRISH. END SUMMARY.

1. THE BRITISH PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT NI SECRETARY MASON HAS, FOR THE PAST FIVE WEEKS, BEEN SEEKING A MEETING WITH IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER O'KENNEDY IN AN EFFORT TO DAMPEN THE STEADILY GROWING TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS OVER NI. THESE REPORTS WERE CONFIRMED BY AN FCO SOURCE MARCH 15. AS YET THE IRISH, ACCORDING TO THE FCO, HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO MASON'S REQUEST, THOUGH COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HM'S DUBLIN EMBASSY AND FCO ARE HAMPERED BY THE IRISH TELEPHONE STRIKE. HMG HOPES THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD RELIEVE TENSIONS AND LAY THE GROUND FOR A CALLAGHAN/LYNCH MEETING IN COPENHAGEN AT THE APRIL 7-8 EC SUMMIT. ACCORDING TO FCO, THE TIME HAS COME TO PUT AN END TO THE SPATE OF CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES COMING FROM THE TWO CAPITALS. WHILE HMG WOULD NOT EXPECT THE GOI TO PUBLICLY DISAVOW ITS RECENT ASSERTIONS, OUR SOURCES BELIEVE A PRIVATE AGREEMENT TO REFRAIN FROM THE PUBLIC AIRING OF DIFFERENCES COULD BE ATTAINED. IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT THE RECENT PRESS STORIES WERE INSPIRED BY HMG IN AN EFFORT TO FORCE THE GOI TO RESPOND TO THE BRITISH REQUEST FOR THE MEETINGS.

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2. OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH NI OFFICE AND FCO OFFICIALS REVEAL THAT HMG, WHILE CONCERNED OVER THE GROWING RIFT WITH THE GOI AND DISTURBED BY IRISH EFFORTS TO DISCOUNT THE BORDER AS A FACTOR IN THE NI VIOLENCE, IS PLAYING DOWN THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BREACH AND STRESSING THAT CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IS CONTINUING AS BEFORE. INDEED, OUR SOURCES REPORT THAT FOLLOWING AN APRIL 12 INCIDENT IN WHICH THE PIRA FIRED ON BRITISH SECURITY FORCES FROM THE REPUBLIC NEAR LONDONDERRY, THE GARDA INVITED THE RUC OVER TO INSPECT THE SITE FROM WHICH THE PIRA HAD FIRED AND TO COLLECT FORENSIC EVIDENCE. OUR SOURCES NOTED THAT THIS UNUSUAL, BUT NOT UNPRECEDENTED, DEGREE OF COOPERATION MIGHT HAVE BEEN ON ORDERS FROM DUBLIN. WHILE OUR CONTACTS ARE RELUCTANT TO SPECULATE ABOUT POSSIBLE MOTIVATIONS, THEY BELIEVE THE GOI HAS DELIBERATELY SET ABOUT ESCALATING THE TEMPEST CAUSED BY MASON'S RECENT STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT (REF A). IN THIS REGARD, THEY INDICATED MASON HAD EXCEEDED HIS BRIEF IN HIS COMMENT THAT THE "LA MON BOMBERS" COULD HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN THE REPUBLIC. THIS COMMENT MIGHT HAVE TOUCHED A RAW NERVE IN DUBLIN, THEY SAY, BUT POINT OUT THAT MASON WAS

ATTEMPTING TO COUNTER DEMANDS FOR DRACONIAN SECURITY
MEASURES, SUCH AS THE REINTRODUCTION OF THE DEATH

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PENALTY AND DETENTION (INTERMENT), FROM UNIONISTS AND
OTHERS.

3. HMG REJECTS THE POINTS MADE BY THE GOI FONOFF IN
ITS MARCH 9 BRIEFING OF FOREIGN CHIEFS OF MISSIONS
(REF B). OUR FCO SOURCE SEEMED WELL ACQUAINTED WITH
THE DETAILS OF THAT MEETING, INDICATING THE BRITISH
EMBASSY HAD BEEN DEBRIEFED BY ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS.
IN ATTEMPTING TO REFUTE THE IRISH ARGUMENTS, OUR NIO
SOURCE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE IRISH SPOKESMAN HAD BEEN
SEMANTICALLY CORRECT, IN THAT HMG HAS, FOR THE MOST
PART, BEEN UNABLE TO PROVIDE LEGAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT
THE EXTENSIVE INTELLIGENCE DATA IT HAS PROVIDED THE
GOI ON EACH OF THE FIVE POINTS ADDRESSED AT THE FONOFF
BRIEFING. THE FCO WAS LESS CHARITABLE. SUGGESTING THAT
THE GOI HAD CHOSEN TO IGNORE BOTH RELIABLE INTELLIGENCE
AND REASON IN ARGUING ITS CASE. BOTH SOURCES, HOWEVER,
SHARED THE VIEW THAT LYNCH'S ORIGINAL CONTENTION --
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THAT ONLY TWO PERCENT OF THE VIOLENCE IN NI INVOLVED THE BORDER -- WAS LUDICROUS. LYNCH BASED HIS STATEMENT ON DATA PROVIDED BY THE BRITISH, AND THE DEFINITIONS OF WHAT THE DATA COVERED WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE BRITISH. SINCE THESE DATA COVERED ONLY THOSE INCIDENTS WHEREIN A DIRECT CROSS BORDER LINKAGE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED (E.G., SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE REPUBLIC INTO THE NORTH, EXPLOSIONS IN NI WHERE THE DETONATION WIRES WERE FOLLOWED BACK TO THE REPUBLIC, FLEEING TERRORIST SEEN CROSSING THE BORDER FOLLOWING AN INCIDENT), THE ASSERTION THEY MEASURE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BORDER AS A FACTOR IN PIRA VIOLENCE WAS ABSURD. THE DATA EXCLUDED SUCH THINGS AS SUSPECTED ARMS FLOWS FROM THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH, INTELLIGENCE AND INTERROGATION REPORTS OF SAFE-HAVENS IN THE REPUBLIC, TREATMENT AND HOSPITALIZATION OF WOUNDED PIRA ACTIVISTS FROM NI OR EVEN SUCH THINGS AS PIRA GUNMEN FROM NI HOLDING UP BANKS AND STORES IN THE REPUBLIC. ACCORDINGLY, THEY CONCLUDE THAT LYNCH WAS DELIBERATELY TRYING TO DECEIVE THE PUBLIC, AND THEY SEEM TO HAVE A CASE. THEIR COMMENTS ON THE OTHER FOUR POINTS RAISED AT THE IRISH FONOFF BRIEFING ARE SUMMARIZED BELOW:

-- LA MON BOMBERS -- MASON, WHILE EXCEEDING HIS GUIDANCE AND APPARENTLY PROVOKING THE IRISH, CHOSE HIS WORDS CAREFULLY. THUS WHILE THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE BOMBERS HAD TAKEN REFUGE IN THE REPUBLIC, AS THE GIO SPOKESMAN STATES, MASON ONLY SAID THEY "COULD HAVE" DONE SO. IN THE ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE THAT THEY HAD NOT DONE SO, OF COURSE, SUCH A POSSIBILITY CANNOT BE TOTALLY DISCOUNTED.

-- NORTH/SOUTH FORAYS - WHILE LEGALLY SUSTAINABLE EVIDENCE IS HARD TO COME BY, HMG ARGUES THAT IT HAS HARD INTELLIGENCE THAT SUCH RAIDS ARE NOT UNCOMMON. LAST

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YEAR'S CASE OF THE SAS OFFICER KIDNAPPED IN NI AND MURDERED IN THE REPUBLIC (AND FOR WHICH THE GOI HAS ALREADY OBTAINED A CONVICTION) IS A CASE IN POINT, AS WAS LAST YEAR'S ABORTIVE HOLDUP OF A DUBLIN STORE BY SEVERAL PIRA ACTIVISTS FROM THE NORTH. WE ALSO NOTE THAT CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS BY PIRA UNITS FROM DUNDALK HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF DETAILED MEDIA COVERAGE IN THE UK IN RECENT YEARS, AS HAVE CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS IN THE CROSSMAGLEN AREA. WHILE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SUCH OPERATIONS IS PROBLEMATIC, TO ARGUE, AS THE

GOI SEEMS TO BE DOING, THAT "THERE IS NO EVIDENCE.
THEREFORE THERE IS NO CROSS-BORDER PROBLEM" STRIKES US
AS HAIRSPPLITTING.

-- WEAPONS FLOW THROUGH THE REPUBLIC - OUR SOURCES
FOUND THE IRISH CONTENTION THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE
WEAPONS (AND EXPLOSIVES) REACH THE NORTH VIA THE
REPUBLIC ASTOUNDING, POINTING OUT THAT MOST ACTUAL
SEIZURES OF ILLICIT ARMS SHIPMENTS -- WHETHER FROM THE
US, LEBANON OR LIBYA -- HAVE BEEN DESTINED FOR THE
REPUBLIC, NOT NI. INDEED. THERE WAS A CASE LAST YEAR
INVOLVING FALSE-BOTTOMED CONTAINERS BEING USED TO SHIP
ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES FROM DUBLIN TO AN ACTIVE PIRA UNIT
IN BRITAIN. WE WOULD OBSERVE THAT UNLESS THE SEIZURES
OF ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES DESTINED FOR DUBLIN CONSTITUTE
100 PERCENT OF ALL THOSE SHIPPED -- A HIGHLY IMPROBABLE
SUPPOSITION -- OR ILLICIT SHIPMENTS ARRIVING IN THE
REPUBLIC ARE STOCKPILED FOR NO APPARENT PURPOSE, ARMS
AND EXPLOSIVES MUST BE REACHING THE PIRA IN THE NORTH
THROUGH THE REPUBLIC. THIS IS NOT TO SAY ALL OR EVEN
MOST OF SUCH WEAPONS FLOW THROUGH THE SOUTH, BUT TO
RECOGNIZE WHAT SEEMS TO BE A BALD FACT.
-- THE REPUBLIC AS A SAFEHAVEN - HMG CLAIMS TO HAVE
"HARD" INTELLIGENCE THAT THE REPUBLIC IS USED BY

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PIRA ACTIVISTS FOR REST, MEDICAL TREATMENT, SUPPLIES AND OPERATIONAL PLANNING, AND THAT MUCH OF THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE GOI. THEY ARGUE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT SOME OF THE PIRA "GODFATHERS" OPERATE FREELY IN THE REPUBLIC, BUT ACKNOWLEDGE THAT EVIDENCE OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IS EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO COME BY. FROM OUR DISCUSSIONS IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE ROOTS OF HMG'S ATTITUDE ON THE "SAFEHAVEN" ISSUE LIE IN THE BELIEF (WHICH WE DO NOT SHARE) THAT THE GOI IS DISSEMBLING ON THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS OF EXTRADITION. THUS THE GOI SEEMS DISINGENUOUS IN TOTALLY DENYING THAT THE PIRA IS ABLE TO USE THE REPUBLIC AS A SAFEHAVEN, WHILE HMG SEEMS OBSESSED BY AN UNREALISTIC APPRECIATION OF EXTRADITION AS A PANACEA. THE CENTRAL PROBLEM IN THE SAFEHAVEN ISSUE, AS WE SEE IT, IS EVIDENTIARY. IT CAN ONLY BE SOLVED BY BETTER INVESTIGATIVE AND INTELLIGENCE TECHNIQUES WHICH WOULD SEEM TO IMPLY AN EVEN HIGHER LEVEL OF CROSS-BORDER CONFIDENTIAL

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COOPERATION.

4. WHEN ASKED WHAT IMPROVEMENTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THE SECURITY FRONT, OUR SOURCES MADE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS: DIRECT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN BRITISH AND IRISH MILITARY UNITS ON THE FRONTIER; PERMISSION FOR RUC OFFICIALS TO PARTICIPATE IN GARDA INTERROGATION OF PIRA SUSPECTS; MORE AGGRESSIVE GARDA ACTION ON BRITISH INTELLIGENCE; AND EXTRADITION. NONE OF THESE MEASURES APPEAR PARTICULARLY CRITICAL, AND CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT IS ANY SUGGESTION OF A JOINT INVESTIGATIVE/INTELLIGENCE EFFORT AGAINST THE PIRA, THOUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD DOUBTLESS MAKE LIFE MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE TERRORISTS.

5. IT IS EVIDENT THAT ANGLO-IRISH RELATIONS HAVE DETERIORATED STEADILY SINCE LYNCH'S JANUARY DECISION TO PUBLICLY REAFFIRM HIS PARTY'S POLICY THAT BRITAIN SHOULD SET A DATE FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM NI. ALTHOUGH LYNCH'S DECISION MAY BE UNDERSTANDABLE IN TERMS OF IRELAND'S HISTORY, THE ASPIRATIONS OF MANY OF ITS PEOPLE AND ITS CONSTITUTION, IT SEEMS TO LACK ANY DOMESTIC POLITICAL IMPERATIVE AND IS UNREALISTIC IN TERMS OF HMG'S PERCEPTIONS OF ITS OBLIGATIONS, ITS COMMITMENT TO NI SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE DESIRES OF THE PROTESTANT MAJORITY AND THE HISTORY OF IRISH INDEPENDENCE SUGGESTS THAT BRITISH ACQUIESCENCE WOULD BE A TRAGEDY FOR THE IRISH PEOPLE. WHILE IT MAY BE ARGUABLE THAT SUPPORT FOR THE PIRA WOULD DIMINISH SHARPLY IF HMG ANNOUNCED ITS INTENT

TO WITHDRAW, AND THAT THE PIRA WOULD CEASE ITS CAMPAIGN
OF VIOLENCE (THE LATTER SEEMS PARTICULARLY DUBIOUS),
SUCH ACTION WOULD BE A SIGNAL FOR THE PROTESTANT
MAJORITY TO ARM ITSELF TO MAINTAIN ITS INDEPENDENCE,
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IF NOT TO LAUNCH AN IMMEDIATE ASSAULT ON THE NI CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY. IT SEEMS TO US THAT WITHDRAWAL IS A PRE-
SCRIPTION FOR A CIVIL WAR SCENARIO, WITH THE BRITISH
BEING SHOT AT BY BOTH SIDES. SUCH A SCENARIO MIGHT
NOT EVENTUATE. BUT THE WEIGHT OF ULSTER HISTORY
STRONGLY SUGGESTS THE OPPOSITE, AND THE POTENTIAL HUMAN
RISK IS MORE THAN HMG IS WILLING TO CONTEMPLATE --
CORRECTLY IN OUR VIEW. LACKING ANY VIABLE ALTERNATIVE,
HMG CAN ACCORDINGLY BE EXPECTED TO REMAIN FIRMLY
COMMITTED TO ITS CURRENT POLICY OF ALLOWING THE PEOPLE
OF NI TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN DESTINY.

6. THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF MINISTERS, ASSUMING
THEY EVENTUATE, WILL PROBABLY EASE TENSION BETWEEN THE
TWO GOVERNMENTS, BUT THEIR FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES
WILL REMAIN. FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT, THERE SEEMS TO
BE LITTLE, IF ANY, CHANCE THE GOI WILL BE ABLE TO
FORCE HMG TO REVISE ITS BASIC POLICY TOWARD NI UNLESS
THERE IS A FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT IN NI OPINION. THE GOI
MIGHT THEREFORE BE WELL ADVISED TO SEEK TO INFLUENCE
NI PROTESTANT ATTITUDES. IT MIGHT CONSIDER, FOR
EXAMPLE, RENOUNCING ITS IRREDENTIST CLAIM TO THE
NORTH, INCLUDING AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION, AND
MOVING AWAY FROM BEING A CONFESSIONAL STATE. WE CANNOT
JUDGE WHETHER SUCH ACTIONS ARE OR ARE LIKELY TO BECOME
POLITICALLY FEASIBLE IN THE REPUBLIC, BUT SUCH A
STRATEGY WOULD SEEM TO HAVE A GREATER PROSPECT OF
SUCCESS OVER THE LONG-TERM THAN THAT CURRENTLY BEING
PURSUED. SO LONG AS CURRENT ATTITUDES PREVAIL, THE
OUTLOOK IS FOR CONTINUED STALEMATE -- THE NI IMPASSE
WILL REMAIN A FACT, NOT A PROBLEM SUSCEPTIBLE TO
RESOLUTION. BREWSTER

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